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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231**	Attorney Docket No.: 97,008-W
	Application No.: 09/931,513
	Filing Date: August 16, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Copeland et al.
	Group Art Unit: 1743
	Examiner: Patricia K. Bek

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including October 15, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$
☐	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$
☒	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$920.00
☐	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$
☐	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$

☐   Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $

☒   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Amir N. Penn
Reg. No.	40,767
Signature	*[signature]*
Date	October 8, 2002

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